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NOTIFICATION

The draft of certain rules which the State Government proposes to issue in exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 76 of the Sikkim Excise Act, 1992 (2 of 1992) is hereby published as required by that sub-section of that section of the said Act for information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and Notice is hereby given that the said draft rules would be taken into consideration after expiry of a period of 45 days from the date on which the notification is published in the official Gazette.

Any objections or suggestions which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft rules before the expiry of the period so specified will be considered by the State Government.

DRAFT RULES

Short title and commencement

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Excise (Prohibited Sites for Liquor Shops) Amendment Rules, 2020.
- (2) They shall come into force with immediate effect.

Amendment of rule 4

2. (1) In the Sikkim Excise (Prohibited Sites for Liquor Shops) Rules, 1996, in rule 4, for sub-rule (1) and the entries relating thereto, the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) No liquor shop shall be licensed for retail, wholesale and consumption of liquor within a distance of 50 ft. (radius) from the hospital, places of worship, factories or other place of public resort and 500 ft. (radius) from the schools, colleges and any other educational institution or in the rural areas which are not included in the Schedule to these rules.”

(2) after sub-rule (1) the following sub- rule shall be inserted, namely:-

“(2) The distance of existing 500 ft. is hence relaxed for the following areas:

- (a) Gangtok Mahatma Gandhi Marg:- Straight stretch from Metro Traffic Point to Namnang (till Dinodia's shop). This will not include old Children Park, Tibet Road area, Kazi Road area, Lal Bazaar area.
- (b) Singtam – Straight Road stretch from Sikkim Nationalised Transport till the new Bridge leading to Manpari Busty.
- (c) Namchi- Straight Road stretch after petrol pump, the entry point from Jorethang Road to Post Office, Namchi Bazaar.
- (d) Gyalshing – Sikkim Nationalised Transport Office to Naya Bazar.”

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